

2010 Healing Our Communities



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18th Annual Conference

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
&
American Indians Against Abuse

October 5 & 6, 2010
Lake of the Torches Hotel & Convention Center
Lac du Flambeau, WI

Featured Tribe:
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Conference Mission: This is a unique opportunity for county, tribal, state health, human service and other professionals to increase their skills while celebrating the cultural traditions of Native American tribes in Wisconsin. We come together in a cooperative spirit, using the ongoing exchange of ideas as a means to form new friendships and build bridges between governments and service agencies. It is our mission to send attendees home with a deeper understanding of how to provide culturally appropriate services in tribal communities.

Who should attend?

- ◆ Tribal Family Services staff
- ◆ County & Tribal Social Service staff & supervisors
- ◆ AODA & Mental Health professionals
- ◆ Public Health professionals
- ◆ Medical professionals
- ◆ State program coordinators & contract administrators
- ◆ Domestic Abuse professionals
- ◆ Tribal financial & accounting staff
- ◆ School administrators & staff
- ◆ Law enforcement officers
- ◆ Elected officials & administrators
- ◆ Criminal justice professionals
- ◆ Elder program staff
- ◆ Private practice professionals working in tribal communities

LODGING OPTIONS

A block of hotel rooms at the rate of \$70/night is available to conference attendees until September 10, 2010.

Lake of the Torches Hotel

<http://www.lakeofthetorches.com/hotel.html>

AmericInn, Minoqua

(15 miles south of conference center)

http://www.americinn.com/hotels/WI/Minocqua?chebs=ai_gl

OR CAMP OUT

At the Lac du Flambeau Tribal
Campground & Marina

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/WI/LacduFlambeau/Lodging/118391.html>

Hwy 47 North
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538
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REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference	\$100
1 Day Only	\$ 60

- Registration fee includes all meals on the agenda.
- *Tribal Family Services Program staff will have their registration fee waived if submitted by the tribal FSP Manager.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

American Indians Against Abuse, Inc. (AIAA, Inc.) is awarding two (2) scholarships per Wisconsin tribal area. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a member of AIAA, Inc. AIAA, Domestic Abuse, and Elder Abuse staff and tribal service providers in other areas are also eligible and are encouraged to apply.

Call AIAA at 715-634-9980 for an application.

CEUs HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH UW-STEVENS POINT

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donated items will be awarded at the end of the conference. If you or your program would like to make a door prize donation, please contact Lynn Gall at 608-267-2185.

Questions about the conference should be directed to either Lynn Gall, DHS Tribal Affairs, at 608-267-2185/lynn.gall@wisconsin.gov or to Terri Tainter, AIAA Executive Director, at 715-634-9980 or aiaaadmin@cheqnet.net.

AIAA Mission Statement

The primary intent of American Indians Against Abuse, Inc. is to firmly address and promote elimination of violence and other abuses against American Indian women and within families and communities throughout the 11 Wisconsin tribes by supporting culturally sensitive programming specific to traditional customs, values and teachings.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Tuesday, October 5



Lt. Col. Rasmussen addressing a crowd in St. Louis

Lt. Col. Cindy Rasmussen
U.S. Army Reserves
Director of Psychological Health,
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Lt. Col. Cynthia Rasmussen, RN MSN CANP, has served as mental health nurse in the United States Army Reserves for 22 years. She is currently serving her 5th year of being mobilized to support the Global War on Terrorism.

As a recognized specialist of traumatic mental health issues, Lt. Col. Rasmussen spoke at the VA National Polytrauma Convention and has testified before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs. She received the Honorary Service Award from the Military Order of the Purple Heart National Service Officer Training. She recently also had an essay published in "Hidden Battles on Unseen Fronts" by Celia Straus for the Armed Forces Foundation.

Lt. Col. Rasmussen is an adult nurse practitioner with Wisconsin ties on leave from VA. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI and serves as Psychological Director, Combat Stress Officer, and Sexual Assault Response Coordinator for the U.S. Army Reserves across 19 States.

Wednesday- October 6

Justin Patchin, PHD, Co-Director
UW-Eau Claire Cyber-Bullying Research Center

Justin is an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice in the Department of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He received his Ph.D. and M.S. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University and his B.S. in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Dr. Patchin has presented on various topics relating to juvenile justice, school violence, policy and program evaluation, and adolescent Internet use and misuse at academic conferences and training seminars across the United States. His first book *The Family Context of Childhood Delinquency* explores the role of parenting in the prevention and intervention of serious delinquent child behaviors. Since 2002, his research has focused on adolescent behavior online, including his most recent book *Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyber-Bullying* (co-authored with Sameer Hinduja), examines the ways adolescents use technology to cause harm to their peers, and what adults can do about it. He has also been published in a number of academic journals, including *Crime & Delinquency*, *Journal of Adolescence*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, *Western Criminology Review*, and *Deviant Behavior*.



<http://www.uwec.edu/patchinj/webvitae.htm>

Agenda

Tuesday, Oct. 5

8:30 a.m.	Invocation – Lac du Flambeau Tribe Welcome – President Jerome Big John, Lac du Flambeau Tribe; Reggie Bicha, Secretary, Wisconsin Dept. of Children & Families; Kenneth Munson, Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services; Sherri Larsen, President, American Indians Against Abuse		
9:00 a.m.	Keynote – LTC Cindy Rasmussen, Director of Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, U.S. Army Reserves		
10:00 a.m.	Break		
Workshop Session I	AODA Prevention	American Indians Against Abuse Track	Family Services (Webcast Room)
10:15 a.m.	SPF-SIG Activities in Tribal Communities – <i>Presented by Carol Wright, GLITC; Pat Ustianowski, Lac du Flambeau Tribe; Mark Fuller, Menominee Tribe; Patricia Merckes, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe</i>	Walking Into the Unknown <i>Presented by Dr. Arne Vainio, MD Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe</i>	Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen <i>Presented by LTC Cindy Rasmussen, U.S. Army Reserves</i>
12:00 Noon	Lunch		
Workshop Session II	Motivational Interviewing	American Indians Against Abuse Track	Family Services
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Motivational Interviewing <i>Presented by Scott Caldwell, Connections Counseling, Inc. (Pt. 1)</i>	Stalking in Indian Country <i>Presented by Barry Sky & Associates</i>	“It Just Takes Effort” <i>Presented by Travis Nez, Youth Entrepreneur & President of Phillips High School Future Business Leaders of America</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break		
Workshop Session III	Motivational Interviewing	American Indians Against Abuse Track	Family Services Helping Blended Families
2:45 p.m.	Introduction to Motivational Interviewing <i>Presented by Scott Caldwell, Connections Counseling, Inc. (Pt. 2)</i>	Sexual Assault: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder <i>Presented by Barry Skye & Associates</i>	Moderator: Ken Ninham, Oneida Behavioral Health Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Eugene Whitefish, Forest County Potawatomi Community • Florence Ninham, Oneida Behavioral Health • Lydia Vitort, Stockbridge-Munsee Behavioral Health • Tina Handeland, Lac du Flambeau Youth Center • Harold Hampton, Oneida Fatherhood Initiative
4:30	Break		
5:00–6:30 p.m.	State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Public Forum		

Wednesday, Oct. 6

8:00 a.m.	Announcements		
8:15 a.m.	Keynote – Justin Patchin, PhD, UW- Eau Claire Cyber-Bullying Research Center		
10:00 a.m.	Break		
Workshop Session IV	Infant & Early Childhood	American Indians Against Abuse Track	CST & Case Planning (Webcast Room)
10:15 a.m.	Infant & Early Childhood Efforts in Wisconsin <i>Presented by Pamela Torres, GLITC & Janna Hack, Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health; Jayne Van De Hey, CESA 8-CREATE</i>	Understanding How Youth Interact with Social Networking Sites <i>Presented by Justin Patchin, PhD UW-Eau Claire Cyber-Bullying Research Center</i>	<i>Presented by Dan Naylor and Dottie Moffat, White Pines Consulting, Inc.; Azael Meza, Lac du Flambeau Tribe; Jenny Bisonette, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe</i>
12:00 Noon	Lunch		
Workshop Session V	Autism	American Indians Against Abuse Track	CST & Case Planning (Cont.)
1:00 p.m.	Noticing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum <i>Presented by Mark Sweet, PhD</i>	Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders <i>Presented by Shawne Judnic & Tara Treglowne</i>	<i>Presented by Dan Naylor and Dottie Moffat, White Pines Consulting, Inc.; Azael Meza, Lac du Flambeau Tribe; Jenny Bisonette, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break		
Workshop Session VI	Adult Protective Services	American Indians Against Abuse Track	CST & Case Planning (Cont.)
2:45 p.m.	Building an Elder Network & Preventing Abandonment <i>Presented by Mary Wolf, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe & C.J. Doxtator, Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders (Cont.) <i>Presented by Shawne Judnic & Tara Treglowne</i>	Strategies for Sustainability <i>Presented by Dan Naylor and Dottie Moffat, White Pines Consulting, Inc.; Azael Meza, Lac du Flambeau Tribe; Jenny Bisonette, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe</i>
4:30	Adjourn		

DHS & DCF Fiscal & Audit Workshop 3rd Floor Conference Room, Lake of the Torches Hotel 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presented by: Debe Lavasseur, DHS Bureau of Fiscal Services and Dave Rynearson, DHS Tribal Affairs Office; and Tanya Cruz Genung, DHS Audit Section

Participants in this workshop will gain a better understanding of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Department of Children & Families fiscal processes, from applying for grants to reimbursement of expenses, to auditing. Presenters will discuss general and specific topics relating to contracting, fiscal processing, Income Maintenance, program changes, and audit requirements. Financial Managers, accounting staff, program managers, and other staff involved in fiscal processing and reporting for DHS funded programs will benefit most from this workshop.

Workshop Descriptions

AMERICAN INDIANS AGAINST ABUSE WORKSHOPS

Session I – October 5, 10:15 a.m.

Walking Into the Unknown

*Presented by Dr. Arne Vainio
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe*

Dr. Arne Vainio will show his Emmy nominated documentary film "Walking Into The Unknown" and lead a discussion on health issues pertaining to American Indians. "Walking Into The Unknown" follows the personal journey of a middle aged American Indian physician who realizes he is not following the health advice he gives his patients. Facing the high risks of diabetes, heart disease, alcoholism, suicide and stroke, he reverses roles and becomes the patient. Viewers intimately shadow him through the exams he fears and struggles he faces. The result is a poignant story of vulnerability and personal revelation that inspires and teaches.

Session II – October 5, 1:00 p.m.

Stalking in Indian Country

*Presented by
Barry Skye, Domestic Violence Consultant
Barry Skye & Associates*

In this presentation we will discuss what stalking is and what it is not. There are specific factors related to the legal definition of stalking, which will be explained. We will also explain the different types of stalking, how they relates to domestic violence, and provide proven methods for dealing with stalking when stalking behavior becomes a threat to the people in your community.

Session III – October 5, 2:45 p.m.

Sexual Assault: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

*Presented by
Barry Sky, Domestic Violence Consultant
Barry Skye & Associates*

Sometimes we work with victims of domestic violence so traumatic that advocates may feel unable to help victims with severe needs. In this presentation we will discuss what a proper diagnosis can mean to accessing mental health care and providing for other needs as victims recover from traumatic events. We will also explain what Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is, what it can look like in sexual assault victims, and describe its long lasting effects.

Session IV – October 6, 10:00 a.m.

Understanding How Youth Interact with Social Networking Sites

*Presented by Justin Patchin, PhD
UW-Eau Claire Cyber-Bullying Research Center*

This workshop will discuss online social networking websites with particular emphasis on the positive and risky ways teens are using them. The social networking sites that are popular among adolescents will be described, and real-life examples of adolescent profiles will be presented with the goal of teaching teens (and adults) how to use these sites safely and responsibly.

Session V – October 6, 1:00 p.m.

Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders Part I

*Presented by
Shawne Judnic & Tara Treglowne*

This presentation will provide a general overview of the juvenile sex offender and methods of intervention that can be used to treat them. You will learn the guiding principles for this type of social work, typologies of offenders and their families, their sexual behaviors (grooming, etc.), treatment programming available and re-offense risk.

Session VI – October 6, 2:45 p.m.

Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders Part II (Cont.)

*Presented by
Shawne Judnic & Tara Treglowne*

This workshop will continue discussion from Part I providing a general overview of the juvenile sex offender and intervention methods that can be used to treat offenders. You will learn the guiding principles for this type of social work, typologies of offenders and their families, their sexual behaviors (grooming, etc.), treatment programming available, and learn about re-offense risk.

DHS & DCF WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, October 5

Substance Abuse Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) Activities in Tribal Communities

10:00 a.m.

Presented by Carol Wright, GLITC SPF-SIG Coordinator, Pat Ustianowski, Lac du Flambeau AODA Director; Mark Fuller, Menominee Tribe AODA Director; Patricia Merckes, Stockbridge-Munsee Family Services Program Director

An overview of the Wisconsin Tribal SPF-SIG Project, aimed at curbing underage and binge drinking in tribal communities, will be presented. The SPF-SIG (representing 10 of the 11 tribes) is in its 5th and final year of funding. The overview will be followed by a panel of tribal prevention specialists/directors who will share success stories, challenges and answer questions about AODA prevention programming and efforts to change community norms during the 5-year process.

Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen

10:00 a.m.

Presented by

Lt. Col. Cindy Rasmussen

U.S. Army Reserves

It is well documented that people who survive an extremely traumatic event often suffer great difficulty returning to the day-to-day lives and routines that so many of us take for granted. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) affects military veterans, sexual assault and domestic abuse survivors, and people who witness traumatic events as a third party. In this workshop, Lt. Col. Rasmussen will provide a briefing on service member/veteran and family reintegration issues with the goal of educating communities, families, service members, employers, and service providers to support and assist veterans and others struggling to reintegrate their lives after suffering a traumatic event.

Motivational Interviewing (Part I & II)

1:00 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

Presented by Scott Caldwell, Connections Counseling, Inc.

Established 27 years ago, Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based and efficient method for promoting positive behavior change. Currently, MI is rapidly diffusing into diverse behavioral health settings (health care, corrections, mental health) where behavior change is paramount to successful outcomes. Because MI comprises a complex skill-set, it is not easy to learn. MI training research shows that “one shot” workshops are not adequate for promoting competent practice. This two-part workshop provides an overview to the practice and research basis of MI. With introductory exposure, participants will be able to gauge their level of interest in pursuing more MI training.

It Just Takes Effort

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Presented by Travis Nez

Phillips, WI High School Junior

This session will focus on how a Native American youth entered the business world at an early age by following his passion and refusing to let others hold him back. Travis will explain how he developed his business plan, how he got started, and how he is expanding, growing and developing other areas of his business and his life. He will share how his relationships with other business and political leaders has grown and expanded, and explain why maintaining a good reputation has been so important. With the message of “You’re never too young to have goals, dreams, and to reach out and grab those goals and dreams,” Travis Nez will inspire you to believe that youth can achieve great things, and that guidance and support from the adults in their lives can make all the difference in helping youth soar.

Helping Blended Families Panel

2:45 p.m.

Moderated by Ken Ninham, Oneida Behavioral Health

Panel Members:

- **Judge Eugene Whitefish** – Forest County Potawatomi Community
- **Harold Hampton**, Oneida Fatherhood Program
- **Lydia Vitort**, Stockbridge-Munsee Behavioral Health
- **Tina Handeland**, Lac du Flambeau Youth Center
- **Florence Ninham** - Oneida Behavioral Health

State Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Public Forum

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This public forum is an opportunity for conference attendees to have input into the State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse decision-making process for utilization of the SABG funds and possible programmatic changes.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

**Infant & Early Childhood
Mental Health**

**Infant and Early Childhood
Efforts in Wisconsin
10:15 a.m.**

*Presented by Pamela Torres, Great Lakes Intertribal Council;
Jayne Van De Hey, CESA 8, CREATE; and Janna Hack,
Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health*

Exciting advances are being made in our understanding of infant and early childhood mental health and how services are provided to children and their families. Presenters will share these advances and provide information about a new masters-level certificate program being offered by the University of Wisconsin. You will also hear from partners in the Wisconsin Early Childhood Tribal Coalition who invite you to learn about and join in the work they've been doing and help create a shift in the way we think about administering programs that serve Native American children ages birth to six.

**Noticing Individuals on the
Autism Spectrum
1:00 p.m.**

Presented by Mark Sweet, PhD

Dr. Sweet will explain the primary characteristics of autism across the autism spectrum to help you identify and understand the wide array of behaviors that result. You will learn about secondary concerns for people on the autism spectrum, and Dr. Sweet will share best practices for supporting individuals who need services. He says, "After you have met or tried to support one person on the autism spectrum, you have met or taught only one person." The purpose of this session is to help you notice how you think about people on the spectrum and how your thinking influences your interactions and support relationship.

Preventing Elder Abuse

**Building an Elder Abuse Prevention Network
2:45 p.m.**

*Presented by
Mary Wolf, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, and C.J. Doxtator,
Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence.*

Presenters will examine the causes of elder abandonment (neglect, self-neglect, dementia, abuse), the disconnect of attitudes and value of native elders from a traditional understanding to mainstream neglect, and share with you the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Community's Elder Coalition and Prevention Network Initiative to address and prevent neglect and abandonment.

**Coordinated Services Teams
& Case Planning**

*Presented by
Dan Naylor and Dottie Moffat
White Pines Consulting, Inc.*

*Azael Meza
Lac du Flambeau Tribe*

*Jenny Bisonette
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe*

10 a.m.-Noon

- CST Tribal Update
- Team building, including trust-building and building relationships with families, and on-going engagement.
- Collaboration with partners and families to address multiple needs within the context of the system of care.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Development of functional, strength-based plans of care and crisis response plans, emphasizing meaningful outcomes.

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Strategies for sustaining the collaborative team process, emphasizing principals, partnerships, and funding.

RELAX – BE HAPPY!



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“De-Stressing” room
during the conference**

***Free massage, Reiki,
and other healing and relaxation
techniques provided by the
Oneida Tribe***

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline September 24, 2010

Name _____ Job Title _____
Organization _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____
Phone Number _____ Payment Included: (Check #/JV & Amount Paid) _____
Special Needs: (Hearing Aids, Vegetarian, etc.) _____ Check # or Voucher # _____

Please check the workshops and evening events you plan to attend.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Workshop Session I

- ☐ SPF-SIG Activities in Tribal Communities
- ☐ Walking Into the Unknown
- ☐ Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen

Workshop Session II

- ☐ Motivational Interviewing, Part I
- ☐ Stalking in Indian Country
- ☐ It Just Takes Effort

Workshop Session III

- ☐ Motivational Interviewing, Part II
- ☐ Sexual Assault: PTSD
- ☐ Helping Blended Families-Panel

- ☐ **5PM - Public Forum: State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse**

Wednesday, October 6

Workshop Session IV

- ☐ Infant & Early Childhood Efforts in WI
- ☐ Youth & Social Networking Sites
- ☐ Coordinated Services Teams & Case Planning (Part I)

Workshop Session V

- ☐ Noticing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum
- ☐ Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders
- ☐ Coordinated Services Teams & Case Planning (Part II)
- ☐ DHS & DCF Fiscal Workshop

Session VI

- ☐ Building an Elder Network to Prevent Abuse
- ☐ Overview of Juvenile Sex Offenders (Continued)
- ☐ Coordinated Services Teams & Case Planning (Part III)

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**DHS Tribal Affairs
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**No refunds will be processed after
September 17, 2010.**

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference	\$100
1 Day Only	\$ 60

Registration fee includes all meals listed on agenda.